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## JASPER BREVITIES.

John Hall of Chattanooga, was visiting his parents Tuesday.

M. J. Anderson, of Chattanooga, spent last Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Hunter, of Bridgeport, was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. T. A. Hayron has gone to Tullahoma to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Misses Crabb, Armstrong, Hollen and Little spent last Saturday in South Pittsburg the guests of Miss Helen Downing.

Miss Grace Spears, maid of honor for the Jasper queen spent the first of the week in Chattanooga the guest of Mrs. Arnold.

A box supper was held Saturday evening at Sam Houston Academy for the benefit of the M. E. Church and about \$6 was realized.

The people of Jasper are wanted to turn out and assist in cleaning up the graveyard at the Methodist church the 3rd Saturday in May.

## BABY TEETH.

There are a few plain, practical facts relative to children's teeth that should be of interest to every man who cares for the welfare of his child. An erroneous idea is prevalent that children's teeth do not need attention because they are to be "shed."

In the first place they should be cared for to prevent the little fellow from suffering such excruciating pain, and next to save them for mastication. It has been for years that childhood and "toothache" are almost synonymous terms. Just as natural for a boy to cry at night with toothache as to be barefooted in May, or go swimming in June. People are becoming better educated along this line to-day and are learning to try to keep the child's teeth as free from disease as they would any other member of the body. Toothache, whether in childhood or manhood, is nothing more nor less than pain as a result of disease attacking and destroying tooth structure, thereby causing inflammation, generally followed by congestion and death of the nerve. Nor is the trouble over when the nerve is dead for the disease continues invading the root canal; pretty soon there is a collapse, the whole tooth gives way and is gone. In a greater percent abscess follows death of the nerve. If the tooth is still neglected. The baby tooth is of same structure as the permanent, and he suffers the same as you suffer when his teeth trouble him. We who are older are so prone to forget childhood's suffering and if the child cries with his tooth we are so apt to attach very little importance when in reality he is in agony. It is of very serious import. The parent is responsible because toothache is always the result of negligence.

Nature intends that the baby teeth shall remain in the mouth free from disease until the permanent ones are ready to take their place. It is no more in accord with nature for them to be lost by disease than the permanent ones—nor the teeth any more than any other member of the human body. If they are attacked seek medical aid. Diseased teeth are treated very similarly to diseased bone. There must always be amputation, and in the teeth we have the advantage of being able to replace lost parts with some antiseptic material. I give below a table showing the time of eruption and duration of baby teeth.

	Erupt.	Endure.
Central Incisors, 6 to 7th mo.	5 1/2 yr	
Labial, " 7 to 10th mo.	5 1/2 yr	
1st Molars, " 11 to 12th mo.	7 1/2 to 8 yr	
Cuspid, " 12 to 14th mo.	9 to 10 yr	
2nd Molars, " 18 to 24th mo.	10 to 11 yr	

You notice the child gets all of his baby teeth, twenty in number, when he is about two and a half years old and they last from from 3 1/2 to 11 or 12 years. The molars last the longest. It is the intention of Nature to throw off the baby teeth free from disease at the proper intervals, each class of teeth in its proper time and the way she does it is this. As the new tooth comes up in position the root of the baby tooth to be replaced is absorbed so when the new tooth is ready to erupt the baby tooth is only a shell with barely enough gum to hold it in place. I give another table showing the eruption of the permanent teeth.

Judge Pope was in Chattanooga Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson and son, Harry after a prolonged visit to relatives in Cincinnati returned home Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Moyers of our town and Miss Ida Johnson of South Pittsburg, were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and came to Jasper where they will reside.

The improvements on the Sam Houston Academy building are completed and A. H. Stansbury who did the work is to be congratulated. We understand the Directors will establish a secondary as well as primary school this fall and will make the public school a greater benefit to the people here.

1st molar, 1st jaw tooth,	5th to 6th year
Central incisors, central front teeth,	6th to 8th year
Labial incisors, two beside central,	7th to 9th year
1st bicuspid, 1st after eye tooth,	9th to 10th year
and bicuspid 2nd after eye tooth,	10th to 11th year
Cuspid, eye tooth,	11th to 12th year
and molar, 2nd jaw tooth,	12th to 14th year
3rd molar, wisdom,	15th to 20th year

There is a fact I will speak of here that is not generally known. The child erupts four of his permanent jaw teeth at about six years of age. They appear about the time he gets his permanent front teeth and come into place just back of the 2nd baby jaw tooth. Nature is wise in that she has there ready for service as he loses the baby molars. It is not right for the child to have to masticate his food on broken-down aching teeth. He is growing and developing and then more than any other time needs the best service they can give him. The poorly masticated food going into the stomach is bad enough, not considering the poisoned breath and the particles of filthy matter coming from decayed teeth and being taken into a delicate stomach.

You ask how to prevent diseased teeth. In the first place begin at the beginning and keep them clean. Let the mother as soon as the child has his teeth, take soft cloth and wash them in lukewarm water once a day at least.

Just as soon as the child is large enough teach him to use a tooth brush. Cleanliness is the secret. Watch closely and on the first signs of decay take him to the dentist. Keep the teeth in a healthy state allowing no such thing as disease in his mouth. You will thus save him pain, his teeth for service and protect the permanent ones from ravages of disease. Decay is one of the most contagious of all diseases. There are other reasons for saving baby teeth I shall possibly speak of later.

C. H. FOWLER.

## Prof. H. M. Willis Impersonations.

Prof. H. M. Willis, of Indianapolis, gave a series of impersonations and an educational program Saturday night at Pryor Institute, Jasper, to an appreciative audience.

Prof. Willis is certainly a master of his art. His impersonations were very realistic, so much so that at times the identity of the performer was lost in character evolved.

His principal dramatic effort was a chain of three links descriptive of incidents in the life of Benedict Arnold, his orders to the soldiers at Quebec, his denial of his country, and his confession of his secret to Tallyrand. It was intensely thrilling and the passion in the scenes was powerfully delineated.

Of his humorous renditions in lengthy selections the "Village Debating Society", wherein ten different characters were represented, was splendid. The bashful boy was true to life and the old "Squire, who did not know what to say was realistic.

His impersonation of the drunken man returning from revelry and meeting the ghost, in the opinion of many was equally as good. Another excellent humorous selection was that descriptive of the "Man with the Mouse" who condemned his wife for becoming frightened at the "wee creature" and became as much terrified when placed in the same predicament.

Mr. Willis also gave Dutch and negro impersonations, and the poems of Whitcomb Riley were largely drawn upon in his repertoire. At no time was Mr. Willis dull and his changes in appearance and facial expression were marvelous.

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## ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATE

82nd Anniversary of Founding of Order.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 52, and Laurel Rebecca Lodge, No. 57, of Whitwell, Observe the Day.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., and Laurel Rebecca Lodge, No. 57, of Whitwell, loyally celebrated the 82nd anniversary of the founding of the order on Friday at Whitwell under most propitious circumstances. It was an ideal spring day, or as Mr. T. P. Duff put it "The weather could not have been better if it had been made specially to order."

At 9 a. m. a procession was formed at Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, and headed by the Whitwell Brass Band, the organizations and their friends marched to the grove on Million Dollar Hill, a delightful spot overlooking the Big Sequachee River.

Reaching there the customary exercises of the anniversary day were performed, the Proclamation read and prayer offered. Then there was music by the band after which Rev. J. F. Haab, who officiated as presiding officer, made an introductory address emphasizing the cardinal points of the order and welcomed the visiting friends. He made a pointed allusion to the presence of the local press and gracefully complimented the News, for which we express our high appreciation.

The speaker of the day, Rev. J. O. Straley, pastor of Trinity Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., an Odd Fellow of high standing, was then introduced, who spoke for nearly an hour analyzing the motto of the order "Friendship, Love and Truth," and what they mean. His advice to the members was very practical. In closing he highly complimented the Ladies' Branch as a vital auxiliary to the benefit of the order. Being an excellent speaker, fluent and forcible, his address was listened to with great interest, and few as excellent speakers have been heard in Whitwell. On account of sickness in his family, Mr. Straley was obliged to leave early to return home, much to the regret of his brethren.

Announcement was then made that after music by the band, dinner would be ready, and while the band played the ladies hustled and laid out such a dinner. The tables literally groaned beneath the weight of the appetizing food, and the onslaught on it was steady and continuous, but without perceptibly diminishing the supply. The News staff was the recipient of so many pressing invitations from different friends to partake of their viands, that to accept of all would have required a greatly increased number of stomachs, or at least one of seventeen or eighteen capacity. It was a glorious feast.

A pleasant feature in connection with the dinner was the presence of all the business men of the town who suspended business at noon and came with their families to enjoy a social meal with their neighbors.

After a short rest speaking was resumed and Secretary, T. M. Eakin, was presented and spoke for a few minutes in behalf of the Order.

He was followed by Hon. J. R. Johnson, of Bridgeport, Ala., a member of the Legislature of that State, who made an excellent address.

An episode occurred during his speech which helped him to score a good point. He was apologizing for having eaten too much dinner to speak readily, when one of the tables which had been utilized as a seat under the combined weight of auditors and dinner, collapsed. Luckily no one was hurt. Mr. Johnson closed the episode with the remark, "There, I told you so. Too much dinner has broken down the table."

While Mr. Johnson is not an Odd Fellow, his address was pleasing and instructive. He was followed by Rev. J. A. Darr, of Jasper, an able raconteur, and his bright and witty anecdotes contributed enjoyment to the occasion.

This concluded the exercises at the grove and the return march was made to the Hall where the concluding observance by the order was made.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows numbers 862,733 members of which Tennessee has 8,588. The Rebecca lodge has 200,879 sisters. The total relief paid by the Order for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, was \$3,095,488.32, brothers relieved 416,567; widowed families relieved, 6,212; paid for relief of brothers, \$2,820,246.10; education of or-

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Corn, 3 cans for . . . 25c

RESPECTFULLY,

S. H. ALEXANDER,  
JASPER, TENN.

## Stanley.

Special to the News.

Good morning, Mr. Editor, fine Spring weather this morning. I ought not to take time to write but I like to see our little neighborhood represented occasionally.

Our mail has been stopped for over a week by high water.

Mrs. M. L. Richie was visiting Mrs. Belle Durham Sunday.

Mr. Joe Coffett, of Dry Valley, was visiting T. H. Richie Sunday.

There is some talk of our Sunday school being organized again at Nuck Port Church next Sunday. Rev. Harwood of Kelly's Ferry will preach those then and perhaps he will assist in the good work.

T. H. Richie caught a large coon as has ever been seen in this vicinity for many years. The coon was about to whip 2 little dogs in the fight and Tom in trying to help the dogs let the coon get hold of his thumb and it just chawed it into a mop.

The steamer, Avalon, passed down the river Sunday with a heavy cargo on her return to Paducah.

Let us hear from you often Ethel, of Kelly's Ferry and you, Samantha, of Looney's Creek. We have many relatives and friends in those sections and we like to hear from them.

With best wishes to the editor of the News and its readers I will sharpen my pencil for another time.

ELLEN.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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Three members of George Taylor's family died in one week in Polk county.

## COFFINGER COVE.

Special to the News.

We were out on the mountain Saturday night to see our daughter, Mrs. Dugan, who is very sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis is very poorly, ye writer suffering with rheumatism, the face still black as ink, we live all alone, I visit, the old lady stays at home.

The truth to you I will tell. She fries meegs and treats me well. She sings and tries to comfort me. Yes, she and I agree. She uses snuff and smokes a pipe. And steals a watermelon when its ripe. She raises chickens fat to sell. She makes a peach pie very well. In fact she's all I've had of late. If she should die I have lost a stake. Though we hope to meet again. Where Christ forever doth reign.

Mrs. A. Coppinger was visiting her son and his family on the mountain Sunday.

Harve Carnes and wife visited Andrew Curtis and family Sunday.

K. D. Curtis went to Tracy City Saturday.

Jeff Brown took 140 head of cattle to the Coppinger pasture on the mountain.

A terrible revival going on among the women; good shots on the wing at chicken hawk cordially invited.

Wonder what A. Coppinger and Jesse got Wednesday with their gigs in Little Sequachee, a red horse without mane or tail, or a jack with fins and scales, I guess.

Rev. James Hart will preach at our house Friday night, at Rev. Dugan's Saturday night, at Harrough's Chapel Sunday at 11, and Andrew Curtis' at night.

The old lady has got to feeding the chickens and I lay down. COLD WAVE

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*